Phase 3: Project Implementation

Title: ENERGY USAGE OPTIMIZATION

Objective

The objective of Phase 3 is to develop and deploy core analytical components of an Energy Usage Optimization Platform, aimed at tracking, analyzing, and optimizing energy consumption across various building types. This system employs statistical techniques and data visualizations to reveal usage trends, identify inefficiencies, and support decision-making for sustainability improvements.

1. Analytical Model Development

Overview

This component constructs analytical models to interpret and compare energy usage patterns across different sectors — Residential, Commercial, and Industrial — over a multi-month timeline.

Implementation

Usage Pattern Analysis: Utilizes time-series data to detect energy usage spikes, performance bottlenecks, and efficiency trends.

Data Source: Simulated datasets representing 6 months of hourly/daily energy usage. Real-time integration with IoT and smart meter feeds is part of the roadmap.

Outcome

The model provides:

Identification of high-consumption time windows for each building type.

Cross-sector efficiency analysis and benchmarking.

ariability assessment using statistical methods like histograms to detect usage patterns.

2. Dashboard Interface Development

Overview

Development of a responsive and intuitive dashboard for data visualization and interactive analysis.

Implementation

User Interaction: Includes a suite of dynamic visualizations — line, bar, pie, and histogram charts — to help users understand patterns.

Platform Support: Built for responsive web interfaces, accessible via both mobile and desktop devices.

Outcome

Users are enabled to:

Monitor trends over time.

Compare energy usage by sector or category.

Identify anomalies or seasonal consumption trends.

3. Data Visualization Implementation

Overview

Translate energy consumption insights into actionable visuals using Python tools.

Implementation

Line Chart: Tracks energy usage month-over-month.

Bar Chart: Shows energy usage breakdown by category in the latest month.

Pie Chart: Displays proportional usage across categories.

Histogram: Reveals the consistency or volatility in energy usage.

Visuals help stakeholders detect inefficiencies, monitor sustainability progress, and guide infrastructure planning

4. Data Security (Optional)

Overview

Initial framework for secure energy data handling.

Implementation

Security Blueprint: Placeholder for encrypted storage solutions and secure real-time data flows, aligning with best practices.

Outcome

Preparedness for compliance with enterprise-level cloud and data privacy standards.

5. Testing and Feedback Collection

Overview

This phase ensures the analytical tools and dashboard perform effectively.Implementation

Usability Testing: Conducted with sample energy data to simulate real-world usage.Feedback Mechanism: Iterative improvements based on insights from stakeholders like energy managers and system integrators.

outcome

Feedback-driven refinement of user experience and preparation for full-scale deployment in the next phase.

Challenges and Solutions

Common challenges include data inconsistency, varying category definitions, and integration of real-time sources. These are addressed by standardizing data inputs and designing the system to accept modular plugins for IoT devices.

Outcomes of Phase 3

Energy Analytics Engine: Core logic for detecting inefficiencies and evaluating usage patterns.Interactive Visualization Dashboard: Real-time tracking of consumption data.

Visualization Tools: Clear, actionable insights that support data-driven energy-saving initiatives.

Next Steps for Phase 4

1. Integration with live smart grid and IoT-based energy sensors.

2. Development of predictive models (e.g., LSTM, ARIMA) for future usage forecasting.

3. Advanced dashboard features including filters for time-of-day, location, and appliance-level analysis.

Python Code:

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lmport pandas as pd

lmport matplotlib.pyplot as plt

lmport numpy as np

# Load the data

# Replace 'your_data.xlsx' with your actual file

Df = pd.read_excel("your_data.xlsx")

# Ensure proper column names

Df.columns = ['Time', 'Category', 'Usage_kWh']

# Aggregate data

Total_usage_by_time = df.groupby('Time')['Usage_kWh'].sum()

Total_usage_by_category = df.groupby('Category')['Usage_kWh'].sum()

# Optimization: Find peak usage periods

Peak_time = total_usage_by_time.idxmax()

Peak_usage = total_usage_by_time.max()

Print(f"Peak usage time: {peak_time} with {peak_usage:.2f} kWh")

# Plot Line Chart – Energy usage over time

Plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

Total_usage_by_time.plot(kind='line', marker='o')

Plt.title("Energy Usage Over Time")

Plt.xlabel("Time")

Plt.ylabel("Energy (kWh)")

Plt.grid(True)

Plt.tight_layout()
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Plt.savefig("line_chart.png")

Plt.show()

# Plot Bar Chart – Usage by category

Plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

Total_usage_by_category.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')

Plt.title("Energy Usage by Category")

Plt.xlabel("Category")

Plt.ylabel("Total Energy (kWh)")

Plt.xticks(rotation=45)

Plt.tight_layout()

Plt.savefig("bar_chart.png")

Plt.show()

# Plot Pie Chart – Usage distribution by category

Plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))

Total_usage_by_category.plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%')

Plt.title("Energy Usage Distribution by Category")

Plt.ylabel("")  # Hide y-axis label

Plt.tight_layout()

Plt.savefig("pie_chart.png")

Plt.show()

# Plot Histogram – Frequency of usage levels

Plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

Plt.hist(df['Usage_kWh'], bins=10, color='lightgreen', edgecolor='black')

Plt.title("Distribution of Energy Usage")

Plt.xlabel("Energy (kWh)")
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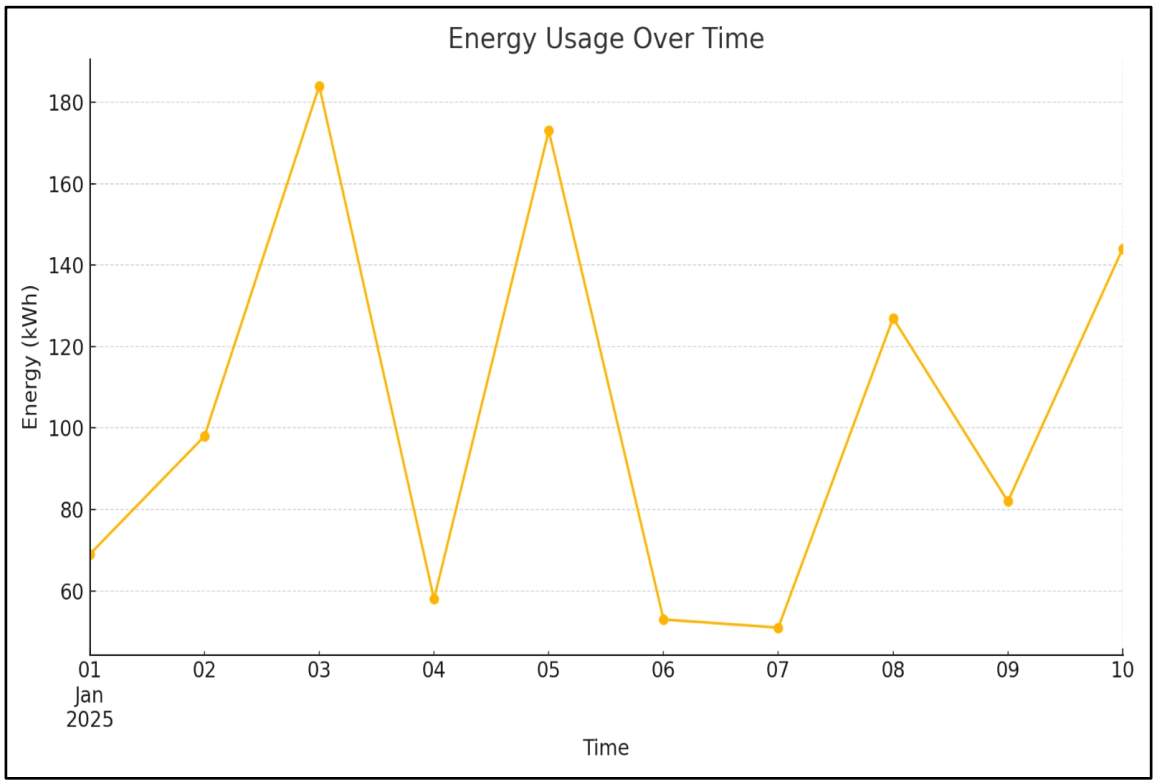
Plt.ylabel("Frequency")

Plt.tight_layout()

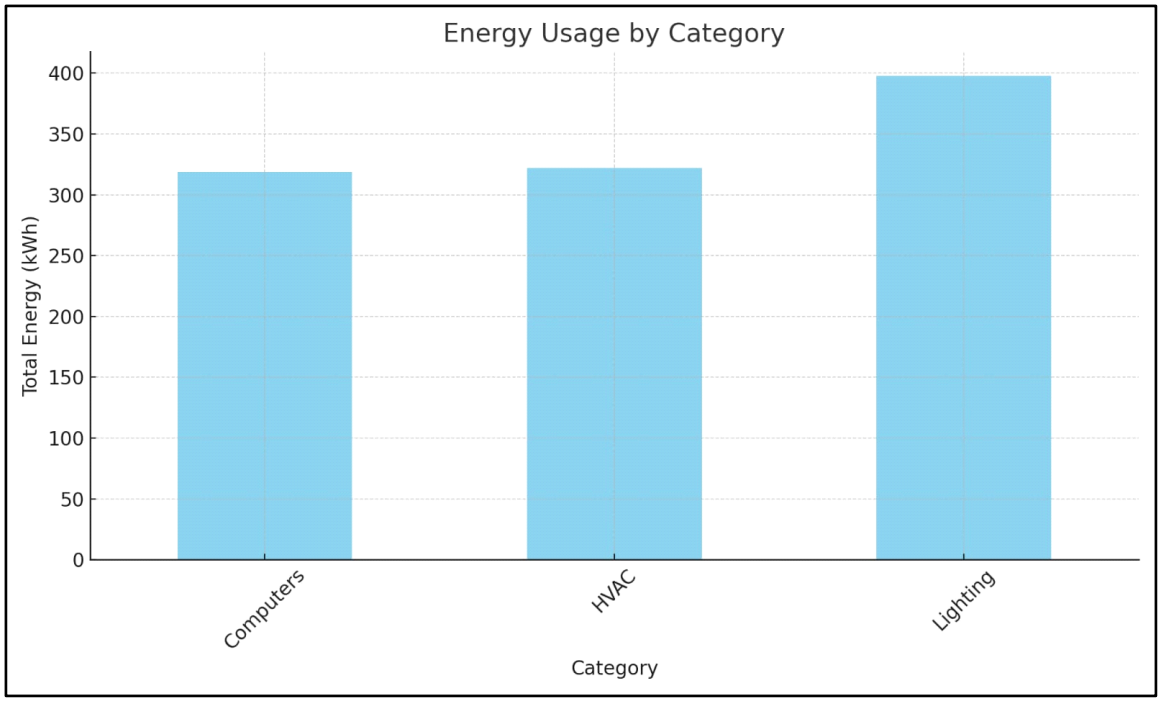
Plt.savefig("histogram.png")

Plt.show()

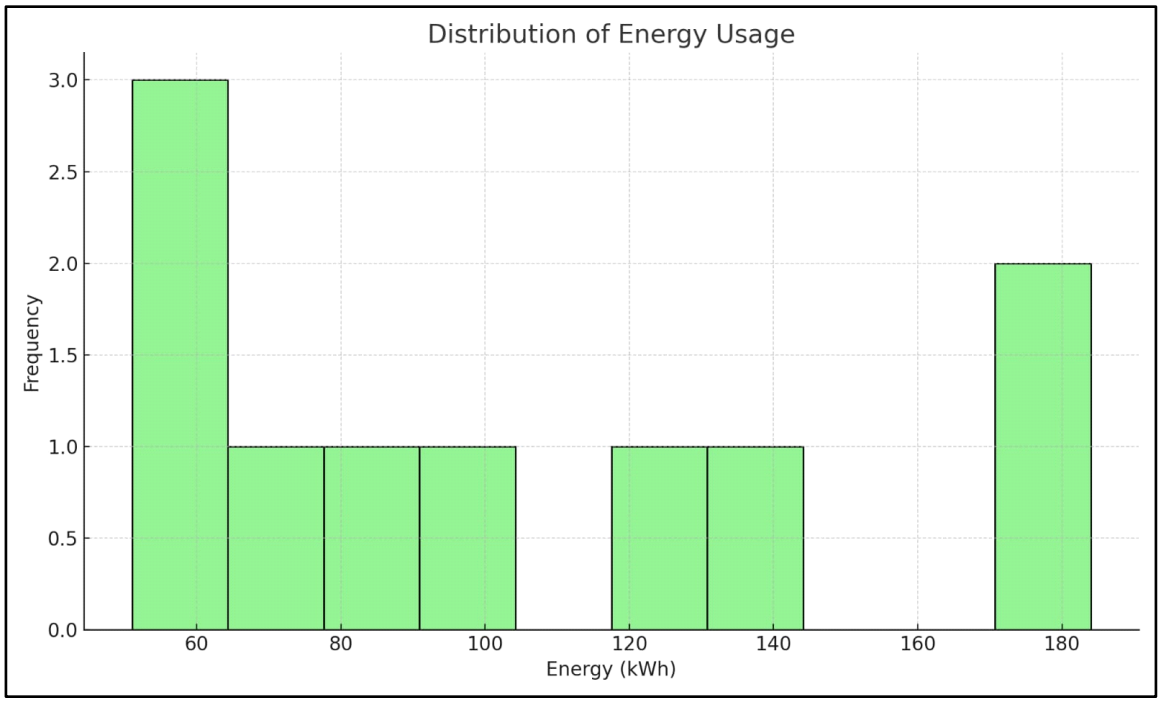
Line Chart:



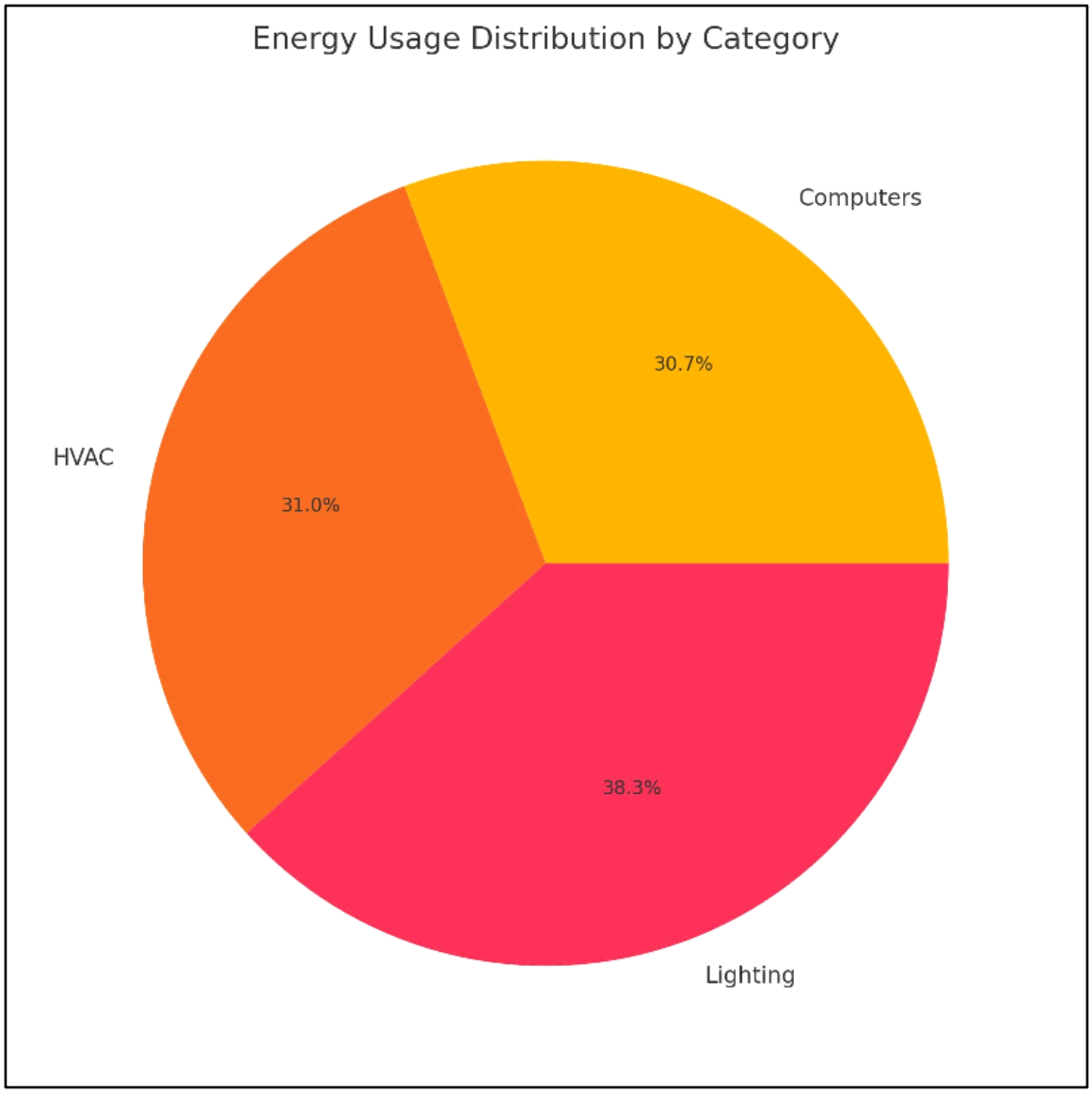
Bar Chart :


Energy Usage by Category
Total Energy (kWh)
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
Computers
HVAC
Lighting
Category

Histogram :


Distribution of Energy Usage
Frequency
0.0
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
60
80
100
120
140
160
180
Energy (kWh)

Pie Chart :


Energy Usage Distribution by Category
Computers
30.7%
HVAC
31.0%
38.3%
Lighting